

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 934 - SB 1074

March 2, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires public institutions of higher education to include an integrated international studies component in the course of instruction. In order to graduate after July 1, 2011, a student must complete an integrated coursework component to include eight such courses.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- All courses in the international studies component are currently offered at higher education institutions.
- There would be no new course development required.
- Students would be required to take more courses to graduate.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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